

Weather
Cloudy and rather fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 31.5 and the minimum 27.5 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 32.4 and 20.0.

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FIRE AND SHIP RISK FIRMS DO WELL IN 1922, FIGURES SHOW

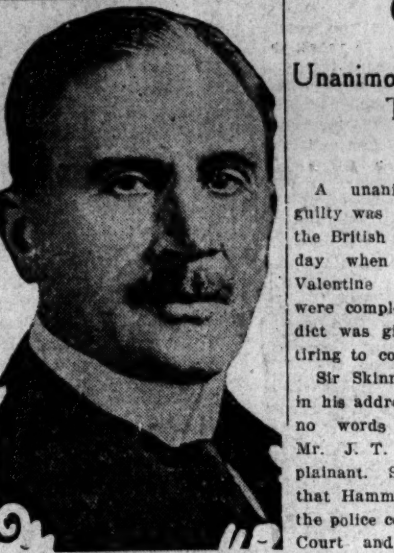
Profits Very Gratifying After Previous Year's Losses

U. S. TENDENCIES Increase Of Capital Is Outstanding Development

BY DAVID ARABIE
There are about 120 foreign insurance companies doing business in China. The greatest number of these are British, with the American groups next in importance. Of some note also are the Dutch, Japanese, French and Norwegian companies. The Germans have not been able to get back into the insurance field to any great extent since the war. Nearly all the British fire and marine offices had a good year in China during 1922, remittances to London being particularly welcome after the heavy losses of 1921.
The American fire and marine companies are represented by three offices, the American Asiatic Underwriters, the American Foreign Insurance Association, and the Insurance Co. of the State of Pennsylvania (Messrs. Harvie Cook and Co., Agents). The American Asiatic Underwriters report an unusually good year both for fire and marine results. The American Foreign was less fortunate, suffering from several heavy losses as well as a greatly decreased premium income.
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania is a new company locally, and operated but little in 1922. It should do well, however, as the agents throughout China are well selected.
The Dutch and Norwegian companies suffered a number of bad losses, both here and abroad, resulting in, at least, three retirements from this field. Company representatives here report that results abroad generally have been improving both as to reduced losses and increased premiums.
TENDENCIES IN U. S.
Fire and marine insurance in America during 1922 witnessed several noteworthy tendencies. Perhaps the most important was the great increase in capital invested in the business. Nearly all of the larger companies increased their cash capital either by stock dividends or paying in, and many small companies were started. In this respect the Home of New York now leads with a cash capital of \$20,000,000. Even the Globe and Rutgers which has for many years worked on a capital of only \$700,000, with tremendous surplus and reserves, increased its capital fivefold. This move, however, has not altered the position of the Globe and Rutgers on the stock exchange as the highest priced insurance stock in America. This increased capitalization makes the American market much more an influence in the world's insurance field than before on account of its greater capacity.
Another marked tendency during the past year was the grouping of companies into strong underwriting combines under the financial control of one management. This is illustrated by the greatly increased Crum and Forster group (represented in Shanghai by the American Asiatic Underwriters). This group is headed by the United States Fire and the North River Insurance companies, the owners of which have recently acquired the Western Assurance and British America, both Canadian Companies, and the Richmond of New York, making their group one of the most powerful in the States. The larger British companies have also become active in buying up small American companies and in starting American subsidiaries.
HARTFORD LEADS
As to growth and underwriting results during 1922, the Hartford led in volume of premiums, with the Home of New York second and the Globe and Rutgers third. The North America showed the largest underwriting profit (6.71 percent) and the Globe and Rutgers was distinguished by the lowest expense ratio (31.81 percent). The expense ratio is a splendid index of the efficiency of management and has resulted in the Globe and Rutgers showing

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New Swedish Premier Takes Office



ERNEST Trygger has just taken the oath of office as the new Premier of Sweden. He was long Chief Justice of the Swedish courts and has of late been a leading advocate for the League of Nations.

HARDING SAYS LEAGUE IS DEAD; ADVOCATES COURT

President's Statement May Cause Split Among Republicans
(BY UNITED PRESS)
Special to The China Press
St. Louis, June 22.—President Harding, in a speech here today, declared that the League of Nations was now as dead as slavery in the United States, but urged the participation of America in the International World Court.
The President, in his first speech of a series he will deliver across the Western United States to Tacoma, from where he will sail for Panama, asserted that the United States should join the World Court and demand equal powers and privileges with other nations. The court, he said, should be entirely separated from the League.
President Harding also asserted that he would continue to advocate the entrance of the United States into the Court because he was certain it was the right policy to pursue, but said he would not attempt to coerce Congress or the Republican party into following his lead.
Opponents of the League of Nations consider the President's stand as a severe blow to the Republican party since it virtually constitutes a retreat from the complete isolation from international affairs which he advocated in the last election.
The Democrats consider that the speech may very likely cause breaches in the Republican party between the pro and anti-League advocates.
LABOR WINS
London, June 22.—The Parliamentary election at Morpeth consequent on the death of the Labor Member, Mr. John Cairns, has resulted in the election of Mr. Robert Skirrow (Labor), who polled 20,053 votes. Mr. Thornborough (Liberal) received 13,037 votes.
Fifty-Eight Dead From Heat In United States
(BY UNITED PRESS)
Special to The China Press
New York, June 22.—The heat wave under which the United States is sweltering continues unabated. Statistics from the largest cities gathered today show that there have been 58 deaths in the country from heat, as well as tremendous losses to crops and business as a result of the scorching weather.

British Jury Finds Macdonnell Not Guilty Of Bad Check Charge

Unanimous Verdict Without Retiring; Sir Skinner Turner Castigates Hammond, The Complainant

A unanimous verdict of not guilty was given by the jury in the British Supreme Court yesterday when the charges against Valentine Vincent Macdonnell were completed. The jury's verdict was given without even retiring to consider the verdict.
Sir Skinner Turner, the judge, in his address to the jury minced no words in severely castigating Mr. J. T. Hammond, the complainant. Sir Skinner declared that Hammond had either lied in the police court or in the Supreme Court, and that the jury should take that fact into consideration in arriving at their verdict.
Macdonnell was charged with having passed a check on the Mercantile Bank of India for \$100 on Hammond without having funds in the bank to cover.
After the Crown Advocate, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, had addressed the jury at the conclusion of the case yesterday Sir Skinner made his remarks to the jury. He said that the charge was one of obtaining money under false pretenses, the facts in the case being common ground. The essential question which the jury would have to consider, he said, was just what was in the mind of the accused when he collected the money. Did he do what he did with the intention of defrauding Hammond of \$100.
CHANGING DATE
The judge said that he agreed with the Crown Advocate that for the purpose of crime to change the date from May 21 to May 19 was not important if the jury thought the accused had guilty intention when he went through the transaction. The importance of the change in dates was a different matter. The essential thing the jury would have to consider, he said, was whether there was guilty intention. Was the accused a fool or a knave?
One extraordinary fact about this document was that the wrong date was fixed. Regarding the change in the date the judge reminded the jury that the case was first taken to the police court. In the police court Mr. Hammond, represented by Mr. Tycho Wing, prosecuted.
Sir Skinner declared that the alteration of the date was most surprising as it was most important that the correct date should be fixed in a criminal charge. It was an elementary duty of those persons who launch criminal charges to be accurate in their facts, he continued, and if they want to change their minds they should do so at the earliest opportunity.
In this case, he said, the transaction took place either on Monday or Saturday. There was admittedly telephonic communication between Hammond and Macdonnell on Tuesday morning. Admittedly there was a visit by Macdonnell to the bank on Thursday morning, and admittedly there was a telephone conversation between them after the visit to the bank.
THE FIRST DATE
On Friday, Sir Skinner said, Hammond had consulted his lawyer and then swore out a complaint setting forth that the offense was committed on May 21. That date was directed to the attention of everyone. On May 31 the case came before the Police court and the evidence given there was to the effect that the offense was committed on Monday afternoon, May 21. The evidence for the defense was all directed toward May 21. No reason is given as to why this mistake should have been made.
You cannot get away from the fact that Hammond was a liar either in the police court or in this court, the judge said. I do not wish to mince words. I have never come across such a case. A business man like Hammond ought to make certain of his facts before he launches criminal proceedings. He cannot get away from the stigma that in one of the courts he has sworn to a lie. That is the man whose evidence you are asked to trust.
You are to decide whether the man intended to defraud Hammond. You have to look at the surrounding circumstances, what appeared afterward as well as at the time.
Following the verdict of not guilty the judge addressed Macdonnell. The jury has found you not guilty, he said, and it is a verdict I agree with. You have been placed in a very unpleasant position and I hope it will be a warning to you to be careful and to remember that dealings in checks must be very carefully safeguarded.
More public interest was shown in the Macdonnell case and quite a large throng of people was present when the hearing was resumed yesterday.
Mr. Macdonnell expressed a desire to recall the accused as he had some questions to put to him concerning the debt of the Burlington Hotel.
Mr. Macdonnell: Before you received the writ from the Burlington Hotel did you receive any letters? No.
By Mr. Wilkinson: You remember.

Major Pinger And Family



Major & Mrs. P. W. Pinger, Roland Jr. & Edward.

AMONG the American victims of the Chinese bandits who held up the Shanghai-Peking Railway were Major Roland W. Pinger, his wife, Mrs. Pinger, and their two children—Roland Jr., 8, and Edward, 3. Mrs. Pinger and Edward were immediately released. Roland Jr. was freed several days later, but Major Pinger was held captive until the last. The Pingers are now visiting friends in Tientsin.

LAVA FLOW LESS DARKNESS EVERYWHERE, WITH THICK, SOOTY DUST EVERYWHERE

Catania, June 21.—The velocity of the lava flow has undoubtedly diminished in the region of the eruption, and minor earthquakes are less frequent and violent.
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(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, June 21.—A group of Senators today introduced the following motion which was carried unanimously.
"The French Senate in face of the disaster of the fresh eruption of Mount Etna faithfully interprets the sentiments of the nation in addressing to the Italian nation, which in the days of the war stood fraternally and courageously at the side of France and her Allies, our profound sympathy and emotion."
M. de Selves, the president of the Foreign Affairs Committee, associated himself in the expression of sympathy.
Germans Continue To Receive Food
(Reuter's Service)
Aix-la-Chapelle, June 22.—Germans yesterday fired on a detachment of Belgian cyclist troops near Dordrecht. It is reported from Dusseldorf that two Belgians were killed and one wounded.
(Reuter's Service)
Paris, June 21.—It is reported from Dusseldorf that contrary to German press assertions, the population of Essen, Bochum and Dortmund continue to receive the usual food supplies. Three hundred and seventy-eight trucks of foodstuffs entered the Ruhr on June 19.
(Reuter's Service)
Geneva, June 21.—The League of Nations announces that the Governing Commission of the Sarre Territory at a meeting on June 18 abrogated the ordinance for the maintenance of order, passed on March 7, the provisions of which were subsequently much criticized in the British House of Commons. A new ordinance has been promulgated.

Meeting Of Chinese Chamber Today At 2 To Pass Resolutions

Two or three important resolutions having significant bearing on the present political situation will be introduced at the general meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will be closed and admission will be by tickets, which have been sent to all of the 600-odd members of the organization.

JAPAN NAMES DELEGATE FOR SOVIET PARLEY

Minister To Poland To Act In Informal Negotiations
(Eastern News Agency)
Tokio, June 22.—With regard to the opening of preliminary Russo-Japanese negotiations, the authorities concerned have made the following announcement:—
With reference to the private conversations conducted between Viscount Goto and M. Joffe since the latter's arrival in Japan in February of the present year, the Imperial Government of Japan has received a report in detail from Viscount Goto. In view of the fact, however, that the proposition submitted by M. Joffe has been much different from the intention of the Imperial Government of Japan, it goes without saying that the Russian proposition can never be made a basis upon which the negotiations are to be conducted between Japan and Russia.
Inasmuch as it has of late come to light, however, that Russia wishes to enter into preliminary negotiations before holding the Russo-Japanese conference and since the Imperial Government, having friends in Japan and Russia, considers it advisable for the two countries to establish commercial relations by promptly settling various problems independently between the two countries, the Japanese Government, through Viscount Goto, has notified M. Joffe to the effect that despite the difference of opinion as above mentioned, the Japanese Government has no hesitation to endeavor to find the basis upon which informal negotiations between the authorities concerned of the two countries can be conducted and upon which views may be exchanged without reserve between them, leading finally to the holding of formal Russo-Japanese negotiations.
At the same time, the Japanese Government has proposed that an official note be addressed to the Japanese Government by the Moscow Government, informing as to who will be Russian delegate to the forthcoming informal conference. M. Chicherin, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Government, on June 16 wired to Count Uchida, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Tokyo Government, nominating M. Joffe as the Russian delegate to the negotiations, and in reply, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday despatched a telegram to M. Chicherin, informing the latter that Mr. Kawakami, Japanese Minister to Poland, has been officially appointed Japanese delegate to the negotiations in question.
NAVY REDUCED BUT AGGREGATE PAY INCREASED
Britain Spending \$5,000,000 More To Maintain Fleet
(Reuter's Service)
London, June 21.—Although the personnel of the Navy has been reduced to 60,000 persons since 1913, the aggregate pay has been increased by over \$5,000,000. This emerges from the report of the Select Committee on the Naval Estimates which recommends reviewing the pay of officers and men and reorganising and reducing the administrative departments.
The report points out that the pay has been increased by 120 percent, in addition to liberal pension and marriage allowances, and particularly draws attention to the increase of headquarters expenses. For example, four Surgeon-Rear Admirals cost \$8,000 as compared with three before the war costing \$4,000. The original salary of the Cashier and Librarian at Greenwich was \$300 and is now over \$1,000.
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NEW HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK TO OPEN TODAY NOON

Many Notables Gather For Official Function

MACLEAY HERE Complete Description Of Magnificent Structure

The most magnificent banking institution in the Far East will be formally opened today when a distinguished gathering of British officials and taipans will take part in the ceremonial at the new building of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on the Bund.
The British Minister to Peking, Sir Ronald Macleay, arrived yesterday in order to be present at the opening when he will deliver an address. Other notables who will be present include Sir William Roes Davies, Chief Justice of Hongkong; Mr. A. G. Stephen, General Manager of the Bank at Hongkong, and former manager here; Mr. Sidney Barton, British Consul-General at Shanghai, and others.
The official opening will take place at noon today when visitors, for the first time, will be allowed to inspect the magnificent new structure.
It is not possible to provide cover for many spectators in front of the main entrance; therefore the ceremony there will be very brief.
A platform has been erected in the Main Banking Hall, and the speeches will be delivered there. The ceremony of opening the gates will take place a few minutes after noon, but no speeches will be made before 12:15; therefore in the case of inclement weather, if the guests arrive between 12 and 12:15 they will be in time to hear the speeches and to drink the health of the Bank.
NEO-GREEC STYLE
The new building is of the Neo-Greek style, a monument of dignity and simplicity entirely in fitting with the Bank's long and distinguished service in the Far East. In designing the building the architects have had unusual scope for the building has a frontage of approximately 300 feet on the Bund and 200 feet on Fochow Road. The entire building stands clear from Shanghai's skyline, 100 feet to the roof, and 180 feet to the top of the massive dome. It will be a landmark from the Whangpoo for many years to come.
A view from the river shows the six-column colonnade in the middle of the Bund front with a triple-arched main entrance beneath. All the principal facades are built of Hongkong granite. Two bronze lions flank the long flight of steps—62 feet long—that lead to the entrance. The lions, cast from models made by Mr. Henry Poole, A. R. A., are strikingly different. One appears to roar aggressively, the other is as meek and quiet as a lamb.
On the keystone of the middle arch of the entrance is a carved figure representing Agriculture and over each of the side arches are figures representing Shipping and Industry. From the entrance a visitor passes through bronze gates into a large portico whose inner archways are filled with glazed bronze screens, into the Entrance Hall.
THE ENTRANCE
The hall is a masterpiece of artistic conception. The general plan is an octagon, the motive combining modern business efficiency with the number '8' which figures to such an extent in Chinese mythology. The octagon is 52 feet across and has the unusual feature of a dome, supported by 8 detached Sienna marble columns. The outer arcade is also of Sienna marble. The bases and capitals of the columns are in bronze. The dome ceiling is of Venetian mosaic, and the outside covering of the dome for 150 feet is also mosaic, terminating in the golden mosaic of the top.
The eight panels about the Entrance Hall represent the principal banking centers of the world. The decorations show the following:
LONDON: The central figure shows Britannia with Trident and the British Lion. On the left is a figure with the Arms of London,

and on the right a symbolic figure of a man with a model of ship, compass and rule. In the background are the figures of a man and a woman, representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

PARIS: "The Republic" with tablet inscribed Liberty Egalite Fraternite forms the central figure, flanked on the left by a figure of the arts with the Victory of Samothrace on the prow of the ship, and the Arms of the Republic on the right. In the background is a view of the Seine and Paris, principally of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The figure on the left is the figure of the city. In the background is a view of the High Court of Justice. The figure on the right is the figure of the city. In the background is a view of the High Court of Justice.

CALCUTTA: The central figure is a figure of the city. In the background is a view of the High Court of Justice. The figure on the right is the figure of the city. In the background is a view of the High Court of Justice.

HONGKONG: A central figure with the Union Jack, symbolizing Hongkong's becoming a Crown Colony. On the left is a figure of the city. In the background is a view of the High Court of Justice. The figure on the right is the figure of the city. In the background is a view of the High Court of Justice.

SHANGHAI: A central figure of Foresight or Sagacity with a steering wheel, flanked on the left with a symbolic figure of the Yangtze river, and on the right Shipping. In the background is a view of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chinese Maritime Customs from the river, and heraldry consisting of the Chinese characters for Shanghai, the flag of the Chinese Merchant Service, and the flag of the British Mercantile Service.

TOKYO: A central figure of Learning, flanked on the left by a Youth symbolic of Progress with the national emblem on a shield. On the right is Science with scroll and instruments. The background is of the enclosing wall of the Imperial Palace, the Court of Justice, Admiralty and Government offices. In the distance is a view of Mount Fuji. The heraldry is of the flag of the Japanese Merchant Service, the Japanese characters for Tokyo, and the Imperial flag.

NEW YORK: A central figure of the Statue of Liberty, flanked on the left by Hermes, the promoter of social intercourse and of commerce among men with his symbols, the winged hat and caduceus. On the right is a figure with the arms of the United States. In the background is a characteristic view of the New York skyline, and heraldry consisting of the flag of the American Merchant Marine, the arms of New York and the American Eagle.

Between the panels are Chinese characters with a saying from the Classics and the English translation: "Within the four seas all men are brothers." Surrounding and above the panels are the signs of the Zodiac on a dark blue ground with wide gold borders, eight heraldic lions in gold, and geometric symbols in squares including the Swastika, Solomon's Seal and others. The circular topmost central panel shows Ceres, the Goddess of Plenty; Helios, the God of the Sun and the horses and chariot with which he travels the Heavens; Artemis, the twin sister of Helios, the Goddess of the Moon with the crescent on her forehead. One half of the background is Night, and the other half Day.

THE BANK The bank plan, radiating from the octagon hall, is extremely simple and allowing of the easiest and quickest access to every part of the building. The Bankers' Room is reached from the South-east archway, and South of that is the Manager's suite consisting of office, private room, telegrams, books, stenographers and waiting room, with a private corridor to each.

The Accountant's department is approached through the Northeast archway. Eight telephone booths are located about the entrance hall, six for brokers and two for the general public.

The remaining five archways lead to the main banking hall. The hall, which runs the entire length of the building, has an area of 21,500 feet. The walls and columns are faced with soft

Italian marble with a seven-arched arcade in Sienna marble corresponding with the arcade in the entrance hall.

Exceptionally good lighting is secured through the large semi-circular vault of the hall, light, the openings of the Western arcade, and the large bronze windows at the North. The lantern is 120 feet long and has a 33 foot span. The marble work in this hall is especially magnificent. There are four monolithic columns, two at each end, which were worked in Italy. Each column weighs about seven tons.

At the South end of the Banking Hall is a white and Sienna marble double staircase with an entrance beneath from Poochow Road, which leads to the mezzanine floor where the record rooms, stationery rooms, telephone exchange and changing rooms are located. A corresponding mezzanine floor is located at the North end of the bank.

The strong rooms for books and documents are along the West side, and the Savings Bank, to the Southwest of the Banking Hall, has a separate entrance from Poochow Road. The treasure vault, 40 feet long, 35 feet wide and 30 feet high, are located in the Northwest corner of the building.

BRONZE WORK The bronze work throughout the building is as good as any in the world. The main entrance gates, each of the three pairs weighing 5 tons, are works of art. The revolving doors, grilles, screens, door furniture and other metal work has been skillfully designed and executed.

With the exception of the marble used in the Accountant's department, which came from Devonshire, all the marble is Italian. The flooring in the public space is finished in marble mosaic with marble borders.

The furniture in the general offices and the fittings in all strong rooms and book rooms was made in England and shipped to Shanghai in sections. The furniture in the Manager's office and private room is of oak wood.

The artificial lighting of the new building has been taken care of by a unique method. The architects wished to avoid the ordinary method of lighting so it was arranged that small search lights be placed in the central area above the dome, flooding the Banking Hall as though it were daylight.

THE CHINESE BANK The architects have attempted the boldest decorative scheme in any building in Shanghai in the Chinese Bank. The design is new but the best traditions of 14th century Chinese art furnish the motif for the decorations. The color scheme is reminiscent of the gorgeous effect of the palaces of Beijing.

The Compradore's offices and outer room are also wonderfully fine examples of artistic design and decorating. The new building is entirely fireproof. Practically no wood has been used on the ground floor. The upper floors are designed in series of offices which are served by four staircases and six electric lifts.

The most up-to-date systems of ventilation and heating have been installed. Fresh air is drawn in and washed by passing through a water screen. In winter the cleaned air will be warmed and pumped through the rooms in series of ducts. The air is drawn out and discharged above the roof level.

The materials for the building have been gathered from all over the world. No difficulties have been spared in securing suitable materials. The costs and treatment of all countries have also been employed. 3,700 tons of structural steel have been used; 1,350 tons of steel reinforcing bars for concrete; 3,500,000 bricks; 50,000 casks of cement; 5,481 tons of granite; 140 miles of cable; 49 miles of

Daring Operation Saves Aged Patient



Dr. Grant S. Kebabjian.

DARING radical surgery, with the aid of a local anesthetic only, checked death of a victim in a Boston hospital. Dr. Grant S. Kebabjian, a young Armenian surgeon, operated on a 62-year-old woman, who had cancer and was unable to undergo total anesthesia. The infected area was covered with moxycaine. All feeling thus eliminated, the patient stoically watched every detail of the operation, which lasted three hours.

tubing. The entire building, if it could be placed in a gigantic scale, would weigh 50,000 tons.

The General Contractors for the building have been Trollope and Colls, Ltd. who are to be especially complimented on the really wonderful work they have performed. Mr. Harry Richardson, the Builder, is also entitled to all praise for his general supervision of the work. The architects are Palmer and Turner of Shanghai and Hongkong, Mr. G. L. Wilson, a partner in the firm, being responsible for the design.

The following list of sub-contractors were engaged in the various finishing works of the bank building:

Redpath Brown and Co., structural steelwork; Wheeler and Comyn Ching, heating and ventilating and vacuum cleaning plant; Jenkins and Son, marble work throughout; Art Pavements and Decorations Ltd., Venetian glass mosaic work to walls and ceilings of Octagonal Hall; George Brown and Son, fibrous plaster ceilings and friezes; Luxier Freres Co., top light over Banking Hall; J. W. Singer and Sons Ltd., bronze entrance gates, doors, lions etc.; W. S. Ramsay and Co., bronze counter grille, electric light pendants and brackets; bronze caps and bases to marble columns, door furniture; Hope and Sons, bronze and steel windows throughout; Otis Co., electric passenger lifts; Chubb and Chatwood, treasury and strong room doors; Chatwoods, safe deposit fittings; Shanks, Doulton and Dent and Hellyer, sanitary fittings; Merryweather, fire appliances; Roneo Co., steel furniture; Arts and Crafts, joinery; manager's office; Weeks and Co., joinery, manager's private office and furniture; Feigau and Co., interior painting.

Otis Elevators Installed In New Building

The lifts in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Building were manufactured by the Otis Elevator Company of New York and sold and installed by the American Trading Co. They are in number, each of a capacity of 2,000 lbs. at a speed of 200 ft. per minute, having a carrying capacity of fourteen passengers. They are equipped with steel cars of oven baked enamel finish and with four lighting fixtures and electric fans.

The entrance doors for the lifts are fitted on the ground floors with solid statuary bronze two speed sliding doors and upper floors with same type of doors in enamel finish; all doors being equipped with Norton door closers with rotary interlocks so all doors must be closed before cars can be operated. The door equipment was manufactured by W. S. Tyler Company of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. and furnished and installed by their agents, the American Trading Company.

The lift machinery has every safety device embodied in the most modern lift equipment in the world. The position of cars is shown by a series of small electric lights neatly fixed in solid bronze boxes located by the doors. In addition to these lifts are of the micro drive type, and have the unique distinction of being the first micro drive lifts installed outside of the United States.

The Otis Elevator Company have during the past four years developed the last word in high class and safe elevator machine. This is known as their micro drive, which briefly is a device in connection with their machines which insures the elevator car stopping at a perfect level at each floor independent of the car operator. As our readers will remember, all the ordinary elevators stopped by the car operators usually at a few inches above or below the floor level, and to get the car floor level with the hall floor level the car operator reverses the current and jumps the car up or down a few inches, thus shaking up the passengers and also making great wear and tear on the machinery and also using a great deal of electric current to thus move the car a few inches. With the new Micro drive this is eliminated.

The operation of the micro controller is entirely independent of the operator and is entirely automatic in operation. It is controlled by a switch on the car, called the leveling switch, which is actuated by a set of cams mounted in the hatchway. The same near each floor within which the Micro machine is operated is

called the Micro Zone, and it is only necessary for the main machine which is controlled by the car operator to bring the car into this zone, after which the Micro machine automatically brings the car to the floor level and maintains it at this position under all conditions of loading.

As the car approaches the landing at which it is desired to stop, the circuit of the main motor is interrupted by the car operator throwing the car switch to the stop position, and the leveling switch then engages the hatchway cams, thus operating the micro motor. If the operator brings the car platform either above or below this landing, the micro will then immediately raise or lower the platform until it is level with the landing and the leveling switch interrupts the circuit of the micro motor and the car stops. All this results in more accuracy in landing, saving of

time and saving of electric current. The same type of lift is being installed on several other new buildings now under construction in Shanghai.

France To Aid Big Farm Families

(French Wireless through Reuters) Paris, June 21.—At the Cabinet meeting today the Ministers of Agriculture and Finance submitted a bill to permit agricultural workers, fathers of large families, who have worked in the same house for more than 25 years, to obtain loans at reduced interest for the acquisition of a garden. The Minister of Public Works submitted a bill for the improvement of the road system and the establishment of an Office of accuracy in landing, saving of



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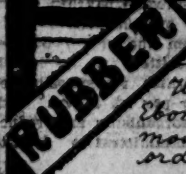
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British Jury Finds Macdonnell Not Guilty Of Bad Check Charge

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ber the date of the writ? Not exactly.

It was before the meeting? Just before the meeting I think. It included the bills for January, February, March and April? Yes.

J. P. Jones, the head-master of the Jewish School was then called. He knew the accused fairly well as he met him six or seven months ago.

Mr. Macdonnell: You have never noticed anything particular about him?

The witness: What way? Very casual.

Do you remember that day, Monday, May 21st? Yes. That morning myself and my assistant went out to the Scouts Ground as we were preparing for a Jamboree. We returned somewhere about 12 o'clock. We were going to the races that day. I did not know that the accused wished to get to the Racecourse before the races started. As soon as I got home I was told that he wanted to be a little earlier that day, and they hurried me up. I was half an hour late. I remembered that I had only \$35 and so I asked my wife to get a cheque and I would get some money for myself.

PLANS CASHING CHEQUE

I told her that I would go down and get the money from a shopkeeper. I knew that I always could get it from him. I did not have time to get the cheque cashed. We took it down to the races and it was said that in case the money were needed it could be cashed there. We went to the races and it was time for the accused to ride the pony. I lost all I had at the first three races.

I saw the accused then and asked him to get the money for me. The cheque was blank when I handed it to him. He was going to get the pen and ink and get Mrs. Jones to sign it. I said that it would be better if he would endorse it.

Do you remember when this was? After the third race, Mr. Macdonnell took the cheque and shortly afterwards I went to see him, but he said that he did not have the money yet. When I saw him next he handed me \$100 and rushed off. I saw him about 8th or 9th race. I went out to ask him whether he got the money himself or on my wife's cheque.

He said he had got it on the cheque. Then I reminded him that by wife had signed it, and he remarked that he would see about it. About the last race we went home. Mr. Macdonnell had a cup of tea and then laid down as he did not feel well. He stayed with us that night.

THERE EVERY NIGHT

How often did he stop in the house between that night and the night he was arrested? I think he was there every night except one. He was not very fit and so I told him that he would be better with us.

The next thing I knew happened that Saturday, May 26th, when I called on Mr. Hammond. I sent him my card and then Mrs. Jones, Mr. Macdonnell and myself went in. I then told him what I have told you today.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, the witness added that he frequented the races. There was no school on Saturday.

They had gone to the Kiang-wan on Saturday and on Monday. Mrs. Jones was there too. The Jamboree was to come off on the 24th. There was nothing to be done on Saturday morning. The accused was quite friendly with the family.

In your profession as a school master you always have a fountain pen? Yes.

You have a fountain pen on you now? Yes.

You expected this question from me? No.

What is the name of the shop that cashed the cheques for you if necessary?

Mr. Macdonnell objected.

The witness: I am sorry I cannot say but if his Lordship wants I will put it down.

Mr. Wilkinson: No. That's alright.

WIFE OWN BETTOR

The witness went on to say that his wife does her own betting and he is his own. The cheque was in his wife's custody all the time.

Why was not the cheque signed before you left the house?

One does not carry signed cheques because if it is lost one can fill it in and get the money. When my wife gave Mr. Macdonnell the cheque it was blank. He was going to fill it in and bring it out to be signed. On the way home I found out who had the cheque and what mistake was made, and on Tuesday morning I gave Mr. Macdonnell \$100.

He told me on Monday night that he would telephone to Mr. Hammond in the morning and when he told me that Mr. Hammond said it was alright I did not bother. At about 7.30 or 8 p.m. I was at home but I did not know that the police had arrested Mr. Macdonnell.

At dinner time we missed him and I saw him at the Police Station at about 9 o'clock when I had to find the bail to get him out. We went to see Mr. Hammond to explain to him how the thing occurred.

Replying to Mr. Macdonnell the witness added that he was absolutely sure that the date was May 21st. He did not have a fountain pen on him that day, but he had one on Saturday.

The Judge: When did you cash your tickets? On Saturday after the last race.

HAD MONEY THEN

You had the money with you all the afternoon? Yes.

You handed it over to Mr. Macdonnell? Yes. Some time after he got home.

If he was not handed the money on Saturday afternoon and if he needed some he would come to you? Yes. I had about \$1,100 to \$1,200 for him that afternoon.

Mrs. Golding Jones was the next witness. She remembered giving the cheque to Macdonnell after the third race.

Allan Mackenzie said he knew the accused. On May 19, Macdonnell came to his home, and as he had a lot of money on him, witness persuaded him to leave it with him. It was over \$1,000.

Mr. Rapalud Macdonald then addressed the jury. He said that he had one or two observations to make. One was with reference to the illuminating and picturesque phrase about "being done in the eye by a slumer cheque." That language might be right in other places, but no one expected to hear language like that used in a Court of Justice and no one expected to hear that language used by some one representing the Crown, language which in no way could assist the issue.

The second was the remark made by the Crown Advocate—that he (Counsel) was concerned with doing nothing else but throwing mud at Mr. Hammond. There was not a single detail of Mr. Hammond's past life to which he had referred, except that which was directly connected with the case.

He suggested that Mr. Hammond in this case had been guilty of wilful and deliberate perjury for the purpose of securing a conviction at all costs. Reviewing the evidence, Mr. Macdonnell said any other verdict than that of acquittal was impossible. The law said that there must be intent to defraud. As to the debts of Macdonnell, Counsel said if owing

Flo Leeds Threatens To Sue Stillman



Mrs. Anne U. Stillman

Mrs. Florence Leeds

Baby Jay Leeds

A NEW turn in the Stillman divorce scandal—which shook the nation when James A. Stillman, then head of the National City Bank, the greatest financial institution in America, charged that Fred Beauvais, a Canadian-Indian guide, was the father of Guy Stillman, youngest son of his wife, Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman—has been reached.

Mrs. Stillman was vindicated, and she in turn charged that Stillman was the father of Jay Leeds, son of Florence Leeds, a former stage beauty, and that Stillman was maintaining Mrs. Leeds in luxury. Now Mrs. Leeds declares she is contemplating suit against Stillman for the \$1,500 a month he formerly paid her for the sup-

port of the child. She alleges Stillman paid this sum all during the divorce suit and then cast her off. Mrs. Stillman, in a remarkable interview, declared her children had been brought up to believe Jay Leeds was their half-brother and offered to rear the child herself if Mrs. Leeds has to give it up.

money in Shanghai was a crime then the jails would have to be enlarged.

The charge itself was laughable. It was an insult to the intelligence of every man in that Court. It was not credible that anyone—much less a solicitor, coming here from Australia, starting his own practice here and obviously intending to remain—with a full knowledge of the result, would sign a check on a bank where he had no account.

Obituary

PASTOR T. Y. WOO

Funeral for the late Pastor T. Y. Woo, pastor Emeritus of the North Gate Baptist Church, took place yesterday and the remains will be conveyed to Ningpo for burial. Pastor Woo, whose death took place last Sunday evening at his home at 278 Rue Laquerre, was a man of persistent piety and most abstemious habits. He gave up drinking and smoking while a very young man; and had persistently held to this practice for more than 50 years.

His death will especially be felt in Ningpo where he was pastor for several years before coming to Shanghai to serve as Pastor of the Old North Gate Baptist Church. At the time of his death, he was considered by the local followings as their pastor, friend and advisor.

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In giving judgment for the plaintiff the Court ruled that defendant be forthwith released as regards this case. All documents put in as evidence to be returned to the defendant who is to sign a receipt for them, except transfer of lease to plaintiff by defendant (Exhibit 5), which is handed by the Court to Mr.

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Snyder, counsel for Mr. S. Hertzberg.

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The Pierce arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong last evening, and is sailing for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu this evening. The tender with catamaran passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. Bringing a heavy mail, the President Grant is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports tomorrow, and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel brings 1,800 tons of cargo and 1,178 sacks of mail for this port, with a full list of passengers as well. It is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila next Tuesday.

With the European mail of May 18, the M.M. steamer Porthos left Hongkong last Wednesday and is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 5 o'clock this evening. The vessel will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Taking mail for Europe, the P. and O. liner Delta will sail for London via ports this afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock. Mail will close at noon and 1 p.m. for registered and ordinary respectively.

The President Jackson sailed from the China Merchants' Central Wharf for Seattle at daylight this morning, and the President Wilson, which arrived from San Francisco last Thursday, left for Hongkong and Manila at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Enter Madame"

The T. Daniel Frawley Company, with Miss Adele Blood, started their return season at the Lyceum Theater last night. It is a pity that the house was not better filled. The company has had a wonderful time through India and in the Straits, but they have arrived here at a bad time. Still we may hope that our playgoers will recognize that they have very entertaining visitors and will welcome them with Shanghai's usual hospitality.

I am sorry to say, however, that "Enter Madame" is not a play of the first class. The first act drags a good deal. Act two gets busy with the business and the story just before the curtain, and the last act carries along with commendable speed. But despite the excellent playing of all the actors and actresses the play did not seem to lend itself to anything like successful treatment.

"Madame" is a prima donna. She has all the temperament and temper of the ultra musical person. She passes from stage to stage in emotion. She is lovable at times. She is impossible at times. The part demands all the art of the artist. Miss Blood played the part and brought out all that could be expected. Her portrayal was quite sincere. "Tim" Frawley playing opposite rated many a laugh with his whimsicalities. By the way he was at times somewhat difficult to hear.

Quite a pleasing feature of the show was the fine character study provided by Miss Florence Roberts as "Elice." No one could find any fault with it. She was well in the picture and added to its appeal. One of the tit-bits of the evening!

Miss Betty Barnicoat did her work well, and Bernard Nedell was given the opportunity to prove that he can play the violin very well indeed. But I cannot recommend the play as a whole. If it didn't hit don't blame the players. They were all good. They call for our support and deserve it.

Tonight they will be seen in "The Cat and the Canary" and if you like a real thriller with any amount of mystery connected with it you cannot do better than see just how the Cat and the Canary get along.

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FIGHTING IN SOUTH

(Reuter's Pacific Service) Peking, June 22.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Yunnanese troops in the North River district have been ordered to withdraw from Shuchow to Yingtaohsien having lost considerably in numbers and munitions. It is believed that this reverse will induce Dr. Sun Yat-sen to come to terms with General Chen Chiung-ming.

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News Brevities

The 23rd commencement exercises of the Chiao-Tung-Pu Nanyang University will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 2 p.m. at the University, 862 Avenue Haig.

The Y.M.C.A. will conduct a health campaign beginning on June 29 to educate the residents in Chapel and Nantao to live properly. Groups of students will be sent to these places to speak on cholera, tuberculosis and other epidemics.

Mr. E. L. Clark, instructor of the gym class of the Y.M.C.A., will sail for America at the end of this month.

Mr. George A. Fitch, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will give a playlet at the President Wilson on a year's furlough.

The American Returned Students' Club will hold its annual lawn party at the St. John's University Campus this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

The Chinese dramatic club of the Y.M.C.A. will give a playlet at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Associazione Nazionale Combattenti acknowledge with thanks the donation of \$1,000.00 from the Shanghai Race Club.

Veterans of the Spanish-American War are requested to attend a meeting at the Hotel Parisien on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Western Tavern, the latest addition to Shanghai's gay white way, will open tonight at 135 Jessfield Road. The Mokilas, famous Hawaiian entertainers will appear in real Hawaiian songs and hulas.

Alumni of Soochow University will celebrate Alumni Day today with the laying of the corner stone for Cline Hall at 4 o'clock, and Convocation and the awarding of athletic prizes at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moller and their two children sailed for Hongkong on the President Wilson yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Foster H. Kreis, attached to the U. S. Consulate-General in Shanghai, left port aboard the str. West Jena for the western coast of America. After he has spent several months visiting his parents in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he will return via Europe. Mr. Kreis hopes to pass consular examinations in Washington this summer.

Mr. Joseph E. Jacobs, formerly Senior American Assessor at the Mixed Court, has returned to port on the str. President Wilson after an absence in America since October, 1922. Besides the usual six months' leave at home, Mr. Jacobs spent three months on special detail for the Department of State.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. James P. Davis, American Consul in Shanghai, and two children left

yesterday on the str. Sakaki Maru for Tsingtao, where they propose to spend the summer months.

The postponement is announced of the Concert-Ball Cabaret to be held at the old Carlton in aid of Russian emigrants departing to Australia. The date fixed for the affair now is Saturday night, June 30. Booking at Moutrie's.

The first of the four Japanese destroyers ordered to the Yangtze in connection with the recent disturbances in Changsha anchored off the Japanese Concession, Hankow, on Saturday.

The entire first cabin accommodation on the steamer President Jackson has been reserved for the transportation of 150 Chinese students who are bound for the United States for higher education. The majority of these students are graduates of Tsing Hua College and many of them are students who are going to America with the money provided by the Boxer indemnity returned from the United States. The ship will leave Shanghai on August 17.

Mr. Tong Shao-yi, the Southern leader and Chiang Ping-ling, former secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, yesterday despatched a telegram to Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wellington Koo and Dr. C. T. Wang, urging them to quit Peking and keep away from the political intrigues of the Chihli Party.

Attempts are being made by Dr. Sun Yat-sen to reconvoke Parliament in Canton, according to a telegram from Mr. Hsu Ching-wu, Kuomintang Parliamentarian who has been absent from Peking to assist Sun in his campaign. The telegram said that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is being sent to Shanghai, while Messrs. Lin Cheng-yu and Fu Meng-sun will proceed to Peking to bring the solons to Canton.



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Tsao Kun Urges Speed In Election And Constitution

(Continued from Page 1)

to Mr. Kao Ling-wei and Mr. Wu Yu-lin hoping that the Presidential election would be carried out as soon as possible.

Opponents of the Chihli Party declare that some of these telegrams are bogus. Chinese circles state that General Wu Pei-fu is holding a special conference at Loyang on July 1, to which he has invited Generals Hsiao Yao-man, Sun Chuan-fang and others. It is alleged that General Wu Pei-fu is not so favorable to the recent political developments as the Chihli Party would have the country believe.

Owing to General Tsao Kun's opposition, it is unlikely that General Chang Shou-tseng will return to the Premiership.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 22.—Mr. Chang Ying-hua has issued leaflets in the Finance Ministry stating that he has resigned. Owing to the anomalous position at present there is no one in Peking to whom he can legally hand in his resignation. President Li Yuan-hung accepted his resignation with that of the other Ministers of the Cabinet before leaving Peking.

Mr. Chang's resignation is due to the failure of all his financial schemes. The other members of the Cabinet at a meeting yesterday tried to persuade him to continue in office.

Two hundred and twenty Members of Parliament yesterday issued

a manifesto declaring Parliament's action nullifying the mandates issued by the President on June 13 to be illegal.

Peking, June 22.—When ink-stands were unavailable, tea-cups proved convenient weapons to the legislators at Peking, who deemed it necessary to emphasize their arguments by hurling the vessels at the heads of their opponents.

The incident occurred yesterday when Mr. Wu Ching-lin, Speaker of the House of Representatives gave a tea party to the Parliamentarians with a view to persuading them to stay in Peking.

The Speaker repudiated the rumors that he was the "contractor" of the Chihli faction with regard to the Presidential election. He expressed his opinion that the questions regarding the Presidential election and the drafting of a permanent Constitution were equally important and should be settled at the same time. As if he were the spokesman of General Tsao Kun, he emphasized that the Chihli faction had no intention of interfering with the legislature but showed a high respect for law.

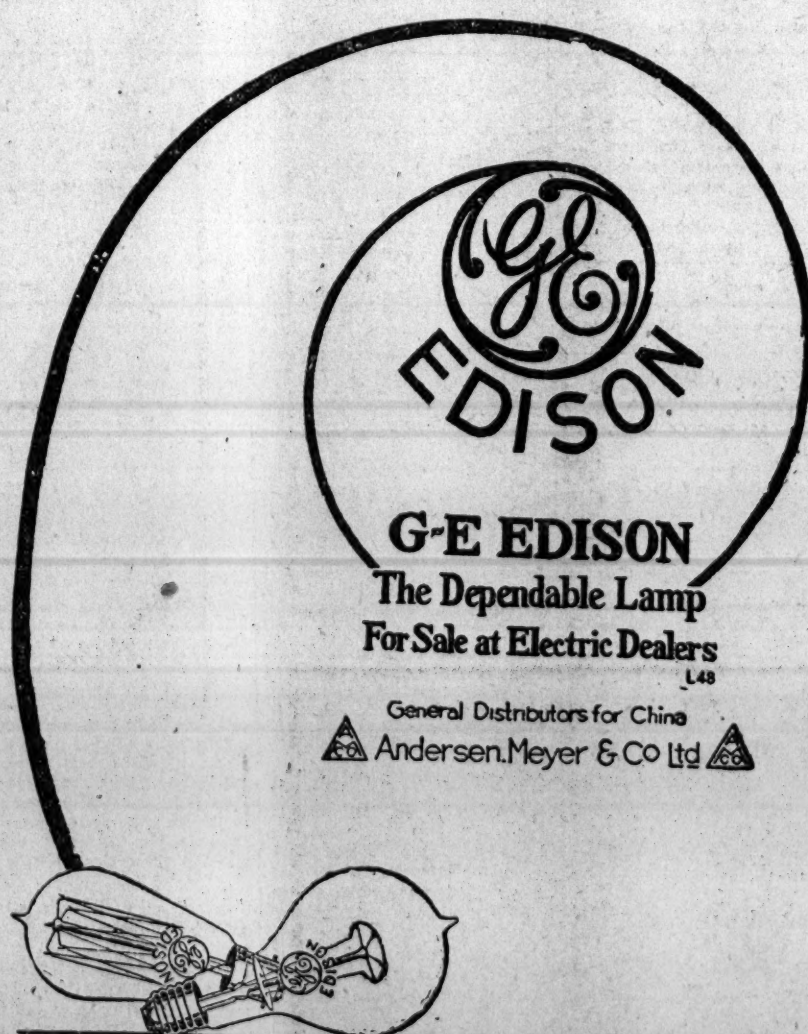
At this juncture, Mr. Li Tsai-keng, a member of the House of Representatives, interrupted the Speaker and challenged him to answer if he honestly considered as legal the resolution adopted at a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives on June 16, recognising the assumption of the Chief Executive's duties by the Cabinet in consequence of President Li Yuan-hung's forced departure from Peking.

Mr. Wu's reply not being satisfactory, Mr. Li then rushed up to the platform and inflicted a heavy blow on the Speaker's head. Mr. Wu's followers at once retaliated by hurling tea-cups at the angry legislator and his sympathisers. Mr. Li's party, of course, was not one whit behind its antagonists in the throwing of tea-cups and a free fight ensued. The battle of tea-cups was fought to a draw, for both sides suffered injuries.

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Gallopers, With Taylor Pitching, Hope To Cop Game With Dai Mais Today

The fifth game of the present series between the Gallopers and the Dai Mai team from Osaka will be played today at the race track grounds. Holby was out there all day yesterday sopping up the surplus moisture with the bed spread that he uses for a handkerchief to mop up the perspiration that seeps from his expansive person. These hot days, and reported last night that the playing pitch would be in tip top shape today.

Taylor will pitch the game for our side and with an even break in the luck, and provided Mr. Stanley Wall doesn't forget to annoy his palms with tangle-foot, we ought to cop this one. Holby says we simply have to cop it, and that that is all there is to it.

Harry Kingman, skipper and first sacker extraordinary, and his charming Missy were hosts

last night at what was undoubtedly the niftiest little dinner party ever staged on Dixwell Road, and it was noticed that when Harry carved the beef he saved a blood rare slice for himself. That shows how Harry feels about the game today. Keep your eye on that raw meat eater when he step up to bat this afternoon. The grounds were too soppy for practice last evening, so Harry limbered up after dinner by giving an exhibition with one of those Chinese tops that you spin on a string that was nothing short of astonishing. It will thus be seen that the capable skipper will enter the contest this afternoon with full mental and physical preparation calculated to knock the Japanese for a row of Tokio bath tubs.

The game will start at 3:30 sharp and all the customers are requested to be in their coops at starting time.

Chinese Football Team Not To Leave Canton Until July 6

The Chinese football team that is to tour Australia will not sail on the date originally planned, due to some trouble that has arisen in South China regarding the plans of the Southern players to leave. The Northerners are all ready to go. Mr. Millard was unable to ascertain yesterday just what this trouble was, but he was assured by cable from Hongkong that the South China Athletic Association had the matter in hand and that the trouble would be straightened out shortly, to that the team in all probability would be able to sail on June 6.

This, of course, will interfere somewhat with the original schedule, but not to a very serious extent.

Following is the complete schedule of the team:

July 14.—New South Wales Sydney, N. S. W.
July 18.—Northern Districts Newcastle, N. S. W.
July 21.—Metropolis Sydney, N. S. W.
July 24.—South Coast of N. S. W. Wollongong, N. S. W.
July 28.—Newcastle New South W.
July 31.—Maitland Maitland.

SAYS "BUGS" Baer: THAT RABBIT BALL AGAIN

Some Suspicion By Mr. Nehf That It Has Claws And Several Fangs

There is some broadcasting about National League using more rabbit ball than American circuit. Home run mechanics on older wheel are sure pasting more labels than their younger playmates.

But maybe American League pitchers are developing faster trigger fingers. Or Babe Ruth and his slugging citizens may have sluffed off in their batting. In baseball, you always blame something on something else. If runner is thrown out on an attempted steal, he doesn't blame his feet. He blames all indictments on umpire's head.

If fielder drops fly, he immediately starts to limp. If batter strikes out, he hollers for his sun glasses.

If he mistakes fast inshoot for an outdrop and gets skulled, he throws his bat at the pitcher. Figuring on this percentage, if he got toothache while eating, he ought to throw toothpicks at the waiter.

National League ball is rabbit. But it isn't any rabbitier than American pill. No pitcher knows what's going to happen to his puzzling delivery after it leaves his superior wrist.

In at San Antonio this Fri. Arthur Nehf was mimed-praising plenty of complaints about the thing they call baseball. He says he threw one up to Rogers Hornsby during the last 1923 series in St. Louis.

a hornet buzzing in competition. It was the same pitch Arthur threw up, but it came back disguised with whiskers.

Nehf says that to this day he doesn't know whether the liner went by his right, to his left, between his arms, over his neck or whether it dug a tunnel. It was hot in St. Looney that day, but this wallop was generating its own blisters.

There wasn't a chance to pantomime self-defense.

And that wasn't the only time that Nehf came close to being granulated by the rabbit business. He started to shiver with anxiety when he thought about it. Unless they switch the catcher's mask to the pitcher there are going to be some throwers knocked edgeways from their appetites.

"Yessir," said Brother Nehf of the local Elks. "That may go up like a rabbit."

"But it comes back like a wolf."

BARNEY GOOGLE



By Billy De Beck

S.C.C. 'B' ELEVEN AND RECS TO PLAY LEAGUE MATCH

Parsee Team To Play Friendly Match With Police

There will be a league match today between the Shanghai Cricket Club's "B" eleven and the Shanghai Recreation Club's team on the S.C.C. grounds, starting at 2 p.m. sharp. The "B" eleven will line up as follows:

E. Bathurst, G. Richard, P. Carr, W. C. G. Clifford, W. Mancell, W. A. H. Moule, H. E. Muriel, G. D. Nichol, H. C. Peck, J. H. Parkes, W. S. Road, Reserves:—W. H. Smedley, R. H. Andrews.

The following have been selected to represent the S.C.C.: C. H. Bhora, A. J. Clark, M. J. Divecha, P. Madar, W. T. Mangle, T. G. Main, H. B. Ollerden, C. E. Ollerden, Rev. C. E. Spencer, A. J. Willis, T. W. R. Wilson. Reserves: F. C. H. Ollerden and J. V. Jensen.

There will be a friendly match

today between an S.C.C. eleven and the Parsee Cricket Club on the Police grounds. The S.C.C. eleven will line up as follows:

R. W. Grimshaw (Captain), A. A. Claxton, C. Knight, H. Middleton, W. J. Monk, R. D. Bell, H. Langley, W. G. R. Murphy, T. E. Hammond, C. R. W. Thomson and E. G. Forman. Reserves:—T. A. T. Begg, F. A. Focken, E. W. Westwood, R. L. Stewart, D. Parker, S. R. Gotts.

There will be a friendly match

KIRKWOOD ONLY OVERSEAS GOLFER LEFT IN TOURNEY

Australian Defeats Oke In First Round, Ockenden In Second

(Reuter's Service)
London, June 21.—At Blackpool Lancashire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 220 runs. Makepeace made 79 for Lancashire and E. Tyldesley 125. Parkin took seven wickets for 54 and eight for 41.

At Nottingham Notts beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 109 runs. Carr made 106 not out for Notts. Matthews (Notts) took eight wickets for 39 and nine for 50.

At Brighton Sussex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 213 runs. Bowley made 96 and A. E. Gilligan 83 for Sussex. Tate took seven wickets for 26 runs in Gloucestershire's first innings.

Cricket Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 21.—The result of the first and second rounds of the qualifying competition for the Gleneagles Thousand Guineas Golf Tournament leaves the Australian, Kirkwood, the only remaining overseas competitor. He beat Oke in the first round and Ockenden in the second, each by four and three.

Havers beat the Scottish champion, de la Torre, by three and two. Barnes beat Holland (Northampton) by four and two, but was beaten in the second round by Ritchie (Addington) by one hole. Ray was beaten in the second round by Ball by three and one, and Braid by McNeill of Donaghadee by two and one.

GOLF CLUB MAKER DIES

Members of the Shanghai Golf Club will be saddened to learn of the death of "Lee" the aged club maker who has officiated in the carpenter shop of the local organization for more than twenty years. The old fellow was apparently in good health until three days ago, when he suddenly became ill. The end came shortly.

Lee was an excellent club maker and knew the wants of all the members of the Club, for all of whom, at some time or another, he has fashioned or repaired or altered a club.

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COUNT UCHIDA EXPLAINS STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Japan Hopes Soviet's Attitude
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(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, June 21.—With regard to the opening of the Russo-Japanese negotiations, Count Uchida, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the course of an interview with press representatives today, made a statement as follows:

The Japanese Government has received a note from the Moscow Government concerning the opening of preliminary negotiations of the Russo-Japanese conference and in reply has despatched a telegram today to M. Chicherin, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Soviet Russia, agreeing to the opening of preliminary negotiations.

Simultaneously with the publication of the Notes exchanged between the two countries, the official appointment of Mr. T. Kawakami, the Japanese Minister to Poland was announced. It is expected that Mr. Kawakami will have an interview with M. Joffe on June 27, when arrangements will probably be made between the two countries regarding the methods, order and agenda of the forthcoming negotiations.

In these respects, the Japanese Government has an intention not to interfere, but has decided to leave the matter on the whole to the Japanese delegate. Whether or not the negotiations will prove successful will perhaps affect the policy of the Powers towards Russia to a large extent, but Japan does not find it necessary to notify all the Powers concerning the Russo-Japanese negotiations. According to the progress of the negotiations, however, it is not improbable that Japan will have the necessity of sending Notes to the Powers.

POLICY UNCHANGED

As for the policy of the Japanese Government towards Russia, it has remained unchanged since the termination of the Changchun conference. As previously announced in the Imperial Diet, the Japanese Government takes no objection to its official recognition at any time of Soviet Russia, if the Nikolaievsk affair should be amicably settled, the international fidelity be amply guaranteed and friendly relations between Japan and Russia be firmly established.

In the forthcoming preliminary negotiations, the delegates of the two countries are expected to exchange views, freely without the least reserve with a view to solving all the problems that have hitherto been left unsettled between the two countries. Subsequent upon the agreement of opinion on these problems, the Russo-Japanese conference will formally be opened.

If, however, Russia should still attempt to adhere to the same attitude and standpoint as she maintained at the Changchun conference, it is problematical whether the coming conference will obtain good results. Russia nevertheless appears to have changed her former attitude and standpoint and for this reason Japan finds the necessity of opening the negotiations. The Japanese Government has firm determination to take up the matter in earnest and with sincerity and to endeavor to derive very good results from the forthcoming conference.

Portuguese Co's Monthly Shoot

The following are the results of the Portuguese Co. S.V.C. June Shoot Competition which took place yesterday morning at 8 a.m. Conditions: Practices 12 and 13 of the A. M. C.

	Scores	Total
"A" Class		
L/Cpl. J. Reguira	15+31	46
"B" Class		
Cpl. V. F. M. Britto	13+29	42
"C" Class		
Cpl. F. Luz	19+25	44
"D" Class		
L/Cpl. F. Marques	19+23	42
"E" Class		
Cpl. Alv. Britto	13+17	30
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Police Tennis Teams To Meet

The coming tennis battle between the police teams is apt to be strenuous for the athletes at Louza Station declare they are the champion tennis players of the S. M. P. Other stations state emphatically and with one accord that they are not. Who are the champions?

If Louza hold the laurels then they will find grim opposition this season. Central Station are getting into form and it is reported that they have many "dark horses." Men off duty at 4 p.m. have been dashing to the courts to practise. Inside knowledge "straight from the stables" reveals that when the challenges are officially issued, Louza will not dominate the betting. In fact, Central should run a good second.

Friendly rivalry among the Police is always good sport. In any kind of game, there is a keen bid for supremacy. Football, cricket, golf, tennis, billiards, and even draughts are fought for among our preservers of law and order.

The tennis matches this year should provide some of the most thrilling battles on record. Addressing their remarks to Louza, other stations, chiefly Central, say "We'll show 'em!"

Lipton To Try For The America Cup

(Reuter's Service)
New York, June 21.—The New York Evening Post understands that Sir Thomas Lipton has ordered a new 75-foot sloop, to be called Shamrock V, for an attempt to capture the America's Cup next summer.

Tennis Doubles Are Postponed

The final in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association Open Mixed Doubles Championship will be played in the Courts of the Association in the grounds of the Hotel Majestic, Bubbling Well Road (Gordon Road entrance) on Wednesday, June 27, 1923, at 5 p.m. Mrs. Norman and V. A. Shelton versus Mrs. Moss and C. E. Whitmore.

BANDITS BUSY

(Reuter Pacific Service)
Peking, June 22.—Bandits today looted the Likin station at Hsinshengpu near Chang.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, June 22.—Chinese bandits are operating in the vicinity of the Chientao Plain and have threatened local officials and rich residents.

U. S. Gunboat Vexes Tuchun Of Kiangsi

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, June 14.—The Tuchun of Kiangsi has wired the Peking Government objecting to the presence of an American Gunboat on the waters of the Po Yang Lake. The telegram states: "I have received a telegram from the water police at Hukow to the effect that an American Gunboat is steaming on Po Yang Lake to Nanchang and despite the protests of the authorities, the commander of the vessel pays no heed. Besides this telegram from the Commander-in-Chief at Hukow, I have taken steps to inform the American Consul of the matter, asking him to instruct the commander of the vessel to leave the lake. I shall also take the matter up with the commander. Signed Tsai Cheng-hsun."

Inquiries at the American Legation failed to throw any further light on this matter. This Po Yang Lake branches off of the Yangtze just below Kukiang and connects with the Kan Kiang on which the provincial capital at Nanchang is situated. Kukiang, the summer resort, is quite close to the northern end of the lake.

Rare Stamps To Be Auctioned Today

Stamp collectors will have opportunity to bid on some rare specimens today at the auction to be conducted at 3:15 o'clock in Messrs. L. Moore and Company's upper saleroom.

Among the more valuable examples to be offered is a postally used copy of the Hongkong 1879, five cents on 8 cents inverted surcharge, only three specimens of which are known to exist, one being in the collection of King George V. There will also be offered a pair of unused China \$3 on 3 cents Revenue, inverted surcharge and an unused copy of the rare 50 cents green double neutrality.

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Lawn Bowlers To Play At Hongkew

The Junior Golf Club will be at home to the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club at Hongkew Park, this afternoon, commencing at 3:30 p.m. The following will represent the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club:—

(1)—Skip, G. Dunlop, H. Gordon Wright, F. Large and P. L. Marshall.

(2)—Skip, G. L. Campbell, W. A. Turnbull, W. D. Jamie and J. S. McGavin.

(3)—Skip, James Munro, F. C. Banham, F. A. Sampson and S. J. Hicks.

(4)—Skip, A. D. Bell, D. M. Graham, E. When and C. P. Dawson.

(5)—Skip, A. Taylor, J. G. Irvine, T. E. Trueman and J. D. Robertson.

Reserves:—C. G. Oakes, P. M. Scott, J. W. Burtwell, D. McFie and A. Jessiman.

The team and reserves are specially requested to be on the greens by 3:15 p.m. at latest.

The following have been selected to represent the S. J. G. C.: J. Burnside (skip), P. B. Critchley, A. A. Whyte, W. R. Kinipple.

A. Braid (skip), N. Harrison,

E. M. Smith, M. J. Gibson, D. McAllister (skip), W. S. Featherstonhough, G. E. Sherman, T. Goodman.

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NON-COOPERATION POLICY IS THREAT IN THE PHILIPPINES

Quezon And Others Criticize Governor-General Wood

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS.
Manila, June 22.—Telegrams received from various points visited by the Quezon legislative junketeers who are touring the islands show that Quezon is directing most of his speeches against Governor-General Wood. He has stated in numerous speeches that if the Governor-General closes the national bank the legislature will start another one, and that, should the Governor-General act contrary to the spirit of the laws (as interpreted by Quezon) the Filipinos will withdraw co-operation.

Governor-General Wood's party is expected to meet the Quezon party this week in Mindanao, after which the two parties will look into the rubber possibilities of the district.

Senator Cagayan, speaking in Mindanao, opposed the exploitation of the Philippines by the rubber industry. "The governor-general recommended that the legislature approve the granting of large areas for rubber exploitation," he said, "but we did not approve the bill, as we do not care about the recommendation of the governor-general if they conflict with the national interests."

"We maintain that great areas of lands should not be given away either to foreigners or Filipinos, because the public lands were created by God and should be preserved for the people. Our policy in this regard is to preserve our national resources for posterity."

Name Delegate To World Meet Of Baptist Church

Dr. J. T. Proctor, secretary of the East China Baptist Mission, will have the honor of representing the China Baptist organizations at the great World Congress of Baptists, the first since 1912, which will be held in Stockholm in July. Dr. Proctor is now in New York and will return to China by way of the Swedish capital.

He will bring a full report of the deliberations of this important body to China as he will represent the China Missions there. It is also understood that a British representation from China also will attend the sessions of the Conference.

Central Africa, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, the Philippine Islands, China, Burma and India, as well as from Great Britain, Sweden, Norway and the countries of continental Europe, including the new states of Latvia, Estonia, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Reports coming to the committee of arrangements indicate that hundreds of American Baptists are planning to be present. A canvass of hotels throughout the city indicates that they will be filled to capacity. Hundreds of private residences, with characteristic Swedish hospitality, will be open to those who cannot be accommodated at the hotels.

The last meeting of the Baptist World congress was held in Philadelphia in 1912. The next meeting was originally scheduled for Berlin in the summer of 1916. This was cancelled because of the war, and post-war developments have made it unwise to attempt to hold another congress until this year. Even as late as last month it was feared that the situation in the Ruhr might require another postponement, but in the judgment of the executive committee conditions are now favorable for the holding of the congress.

TO RESTATE POSITION
Several topics of major importance will receive the attention of the delegates. An entire session will be devoted to a discussion of the report of a special commission, of which Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., is chairman. This report is to formulate a pronouncement of Baptist fundamental principles and a restatement of the Baptist position. Indications are that this report is being awaited with considerable interest. The congress will also consider the question of international peace, in which the League of Nations will doubtless figure prominently. It will discuss relief work and the need of help in Europe. It will also make a study of Baptist progress and achievements throughout the world since the last meeting of the congress in Philadelphia.

The late Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, for 40 years pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in New York, was president of the Baptist World Alliance and was to have presided at the Stockholm meeting. His death on February 23, 1923, creates a vacancy concerning which there is much speculation, as the constitution of the congress provides for a vice-president from each country, but indicates no seniority in appointment.

SERVICE AT UPSALA
By special invitation of the Archbishop of Upsala, the congress will assemble for divine worship in the famous Upsala Cathedral on Sunday evening, July 22, when the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. H.

Shakespeare, D.D., of London. Americans have been given prominent places on the program. Dr. G. W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas, has been appointed to preach the congress sermon. Dr. E. Y. Mullins will deliver an address on "Religious Liberty." Dr. E. A. Wilson, of Dallas, Texas is to discuss the topic "The Future of Negro Baptists," and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of Rochester, will speak on "The New Opportunity for Women." Other important addresses will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Franklin of New York, Dr. J. P. Love of Richmond, Dr. J. A. White of Chicago, Dr. A. T. Fowler of Brooklyn, Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, Dr. T. C. Skinner of Columbia, while the closing address will be delivered by Dr. J. A. Francis of Los Angeles.

Carberry Bigamy Trial In U. S. Court Tuesday

The trial of Charles C. Carberry of the British Cigarette Company, who is charged with bigamy, has been continued until Tuesday morning. The case came up for trial yesterday afternoon, but was continued until Tuesday by Judge Lobingier.

Carberry is charged with having married Frances Newman in New York, and then contracting a second marriage in Shanghai with Evprasia Zimina, a Russian girl. He is held without bail.

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Five And Marine Risk Co's Prosper

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a profit year after year when other companies were on the "wrong side of the ledger." The Globe operates in China through the American Asiatic Underwriters on an agency basis with one home office representative. Their consequent low expense here has, no doubt, contributed largely to the favorable experience which they are said to have had in the Orient. The Hartford and the Home, the only companies whose operations in America are larger than the Globe and Rutgers, operate in the Orient through the American Foreign Insurance Association.

London has always been the world's great center of fire and marine underwriting. The year 1922 was marked by several failures among London companies, but on the whole the year ended with the business in a much healthier condition. Recent

mergers were included to place predominant power in the hands of such groups as the Commercial Union, the Royal, the Liverpool and London and Globe, and a very few others. Of late, however, Lloyds has been playing an increasing and (to the Companies) disquieting role in the competition for non-marine lines. It is a development which is being closely watched by all in the business. The large British companies all finished customarily satisfactory years as their world-wide business prevents unusual fluctuations except in such years as 1920 and 1921 when they suffered from the increased marine hazards due to declining values and shipping depression.

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The wedding took place at 5:30 p.m. yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Staber, 102 Avenue Road, of Mr. William John Hoffmann, of Chicago, and Miss Anne Herzberg, of Shanghai. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Boynton.

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In the absence of atmospheric resistance the two projectiles would reach the ground simultaneously, assuming the surface to be spherical. Gravity is not acting against the direction of the projectile's motion, but across it. Consequently it does not oppose that motion, but accelerates it by changing its direction. You should understand that by "acceleration" the physicist and the mathematician do not mean simply increase of speed, but change of either speed or direction or both. Thus a body whose motion is retarded is said to be negatively accelerated. But one the direction of whose motion only is changed is also accelerated.

The combination of a projectile motion with the motion imparted by gravity produces very interesting effects and plays a grand role in the movements of the planets and other heavenly bodies. It accounts for the various orbits of the planets and for the movements of comets and meteors.

Double (binary) stars travel around their common centers of gravity in obedience to the law of the composition of motions. All projectiles on the earth's surface obey the same law. Therefore it is possible to transform a projectile into a moon or a comet, as far as the shape of its path is concerned.

This is illustrated by our cut. Imagine a tower to be erected on the earth, high enough to be above the resisting atmosphere. Mount a cannon on the top of the tower and fire it horizontally.

No matter what its projectile speed may be, the ball will fall toward the earth's center in accordance with the law of gravitation—16 feet in the first second, 64 feet in two seconds, 144 feet in three seconds, and so on, gaining 32 feet of velocity of fall during each successive second.

If the speed imparted by the power is a mile a second, and if the height of the tower is five miles, the projectile will remain in flight about forty seconds before striking the ground. Suppose "a" in the cut to be the spot where it falls. If then it's fired with a higher speed, the time that it remains in flight, and the distance that it will go before encountering the ground, will be proportionally increased, as to "b" and to "c". But when the speed is raised to about 4.9 miles per second it will become a little moon to the earth, forever revolving around it in a period of less than an hour and a half. The reason of this is that at that speed the projectile advances so far in each second as to give its path, under the gravitational acceleration, the same curvature as that of the earth's surface. In other words, it travels in a circle around the earth's center as "d".

But if the speed is increased to five miles or more per second, the path of the projectile becomes an ellipse, "e"; with still greater speed the ellipse becomes more eccentric, as "f".

When the speed rises to nearly seven miles per second, the projectile's path ceases to be an ellipse, or a closed curve, and becomes a parabola, "g," which will carry the projectile to an infinite distance, never to return. And an increase above seven miles per second will produce another change in the path, making it a hyperbola, "h," a curve which not only does not return upon itself, but whose branches forever get farther and farther apart. Parabolas and hyperbolas are paths characteristic of comets.

Sees Trouble As Result Of Chester Grant

The New York Trust Company, in the current issue of its publication, "The Index," discussed the complications to be expected should the United States support the Chester oil and other concessions in Asia Minor and emphasizes the fact that the action of the Ankara Assembly has introduced this country as a factor in the efforts to obtain the right to exploit oil and other resources in Turkish territory.

"Combined with these efforts by European powers, notably Great Britain, France and Germany," says the bank, "there have always been certain nationalistic aspirations, or at least the desire to protect spheres of influence. This conception of the results of such concessions as have heretofore been granted lends an unusual aspect to the Chester plant."

"One of the railroad lines covered by the concession runs entirely through the Mosul district, to which Turkey has not surrendered her claims, although it is at present held under a British mandate. It is within this district that extensive oil development has taken place, with the result of making it one of the most serious points of contention between Turkey and Great Britain."

"The concession is in conflict with French claims in that it provides for a railroad from Samsum to Sivas, which is the route of a line for which France received a grant from the Turkish government in 1913."

"So far as private interests are concerned, the Chester concession conflicts directly with the claim of the Turkish Petroleum Company, in which the Anglo-Persian Company holds 50 percent of the stock, the Royal Dutch-Shell, 25 percent and France or French interests, 25 percent."

"Unless supported by our government, it is obvious," declares "The Index," "that the American concessionaires would have little prospect of exercising the rights granted to them. If such support is forthcoming it will carry American enterprise and capital into a field heretofore entirely occupied by others; it will also mean that the United States enters a field of diplomacy which for many years has dealt with the complicated and irritating situations that seem inseparable from relations with the Ottoman government."

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkong Market, compiled on June 19, 1923.

Butcher's Meats

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	20-40
Veal	"	24-35

Broom	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	16-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-35
Pomfret	"	15-20
Salmon	per lb.	20-25
Samol	"	50-60
Sole	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
(Game Poultry and Eggs)		
Deer	each	none
Exe	per doz.	20-35
Fowl	per lb.	35-40
Hare	"	none
Hurridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Grouse	each	80-110
Pigeons	"	20-35
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	12-14
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-110
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	"	15-20
Banana	"	8-10
Chestnut	"	none
Delon	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	18-20
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	"	\$1.00-1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	12-15
Plums	"	10-12
Umeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	12-15
Artichokes	each	12-15
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-15
Labbage	each	5-10
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-25
Egg plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	6-8
Peas	"	6-8
Green Corn	each	4-5
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parasips	per bunch	3-4
Onions	"	3-4
Potatoes	per piece	\$2.00-\$2.50
Spinach	per lb.	1-2
Tomatoes	"	3-4
Grain And Flour		
Four American	per 50 lbs.	\$4.50
Four Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	\$3.00
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Bran	per 114 lbs.	\$3.70
Barley	"	\$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	\$12.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	\$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	\$0.25
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The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. VON HEIDENSTAM
Engineer-in-Chief
Shanghai, 22nd June, 1923.
59907 J 28

ANNOUNCEMENT

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59902 L 22

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W. R. WALTER,
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Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

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59850 J 23

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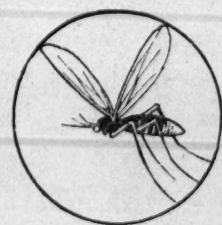
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Russo-Asiatic Bank	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. \$585 B.
North China	H. \$582 S.
Union of Canton	\$25 B.
Yangtze	Ts. 18 1/2 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	
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Permatas	Ts. 0.85 B.
Rapah	Ts. 0.75 B.
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Seokeus	Ts. 1.90 B.
Somamba	Ts. 1 B.
Sensawang	Ts. 0.80
S'hai Klebang	Ts. 2 1/2 B.
Shanghai Malay	Ts. 7.70
S'hai Malay pref.	Ts. 1
Shanghai Pahang	Ts. 0.90 B.
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Sungei Duri	Ts. 2 1/2 B.
Sus Mangie	Ts. 0.65 B.
S'hai Seremban	Ts. 0.75
Talping	Ts. 0.75 B.
Tanah Merah	Ts. 1.60
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Ziangbes	Ts. 3.20 B.
Miscellaneous	
O. I. & E. Lumber	Ts. 825
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Shanghai Trams	Ts. 144 B.
Shanghai Gas	Ts. 40
Horse Bazaar	Ts. 50
S'hai Mercury	Ts. 20 B.
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Mex. Dollars market rate: 71.875
Native Interest 0.6
Copper Cash 249.000
Bar Silver \$1 5-16
Shanghai Gold Bar 33.1
Bank rate of Discount 3 1/2
Paris on London 74.25
New York on London 46 1/2
London—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1
Demand 3/1 1/2
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 7 1/2
Demand 7 1/2

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/1
London (Demand) 3/1 1/2
London 4 m-s 3/1 1/2
India (T.T.) 22 1/2
France (T.T.) 1145
America (T.T.) 71 1/2
Hongkong (T.T.) 73 1/2
Japan (T.T.) 69
Batavia (T.T.) 185 1/2
Straits (T.T.) 76

BANK'S BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits 3/3
London 4 m-s Docs 3/3 1/2
London 6 m-s Credits 3/3 1/2
London 6 m-s Docs 3/3 1/2
France 4 m-s 1195
America 4 m-s L/c 74 1/2
Docs 74 1/2

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72 1/2 = Ts. 137.93
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. \$191.30
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3/2 1/2 = Ts. 6.29
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. \$8.72

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE

RATES FOR JUNE
Hk. Ts. 5.61 @ 3s. 2 1/2 d. £1
" 1.21 @ 74 1/2 Gold \$1
" 1 @ 1128 Fr. 12.57
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 66 1/2 Yen 1.67
" 1 @ 236 1/2 Rupees 2.64
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50
" 1 @ 15.17 1/2 Ital
Lire 16.90

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 71 1/2
Demand buying on America 72 1/2
Demand selling on London 3 1/2
Demand buying on London 3 1/2

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
330.70 331.20
330.80 330.60
331.00 330.40
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7% Consolidated 53.00 54.50
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BANKS BUYING RATE
Roubles 230,000 Ts. 190
Roubles 100 Mex. \$0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.45 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.90 = 1 Tael
Marks 50.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 101.60 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.95 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 138.60 = 100 Fr. France

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, June 22, 1923

OFFICIAL
Yangtze Insurance \$25.50
Langkats Comb. Ts. 29.50 July
S. & H. Wharf Ts. 207.50 Sept.
Kedah Ts. 1.10
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Yangtze Insurance \$25.50
Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Ts. 53.00
Permatas Ts. 2.60
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Ts. 13.00 Sept.
Ts. 13.00 June
Ts. 13.25 Sept.
Ts. 13.20 Sept.
Langkats Comb. Ts. 30.25 Sept.
Ts. 28.50 June

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

June 22, 1923

Spot bar silver was down 7-16d. and forward 3-3d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64 1/2 cents and the London-New York cross rate to 46 1/2.

Our official quotations here today were unchanged from yesterday and our market was about steady at the lower level throughout the day.

There were sellers of Sterling at 3-1 7-16 for June delivery, 3-1 1/2 for July and 3-1 1-16 for August. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72 1/2 for June delivery, 71 1/2 for July and 71 1/2 for August.

There were buyers of Sterling at 1-16d. and of Gold Dollars at 1-8 point above these rates.

There were sellers of Yen at 68 for June, 68 1/2 for July and 68 1/2 for August. Banks were quoting 3-2 for Sterling bills for near delivery and 3-1 1/2 for forward. They were quoting 73 1/2 for Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 73 1/2 for forward.

There were buyers of Franc bills at 1180.

China and the Continent gold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as easy.

Shanghai Trams

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended June 20, 1923, with the figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923	1922
Gross receipts	\$82,470.72	\$82,470.72
Loss by currency depreciation	34,904.16	34,904.16
Effective receipts	\$47,566.56	\$47,566.56
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.98	43.98
Car miles run	116,618	116,618
Passengers carried	2,865,275	2,865,275
	1923	1922
Gross receipts	\$67,611.09	\$67,611.09
Loss by currency depreciation	20,108.23	20,108.23
Effective receipts	\$47,502.86	\$47,502.86
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	41.61	41.61
Car miles run	114,878	114,878
Passengers carried	2,391,380	2,391,380

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American Cotton Market
In Unsettled Condition

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 25.—The cotton market throughout the week has been trying on the one hand to discount what are generally regarded as unfavorable economic and trade conditions and on the other, a bullish crop position. The result has naturally been a very unsettled market, with frequent and violent fluctuations on both sides. Cotton goods merchants have reported the existence of a very good inquiry for cloth, but say every attempt to buy on a broad scale has been checked by unexpected declines in cotton futures.

The abnormally big difference between the old and new crop months has also been a disturbing factor in the goods market, tending to restrain traders from anticipating late requirements. Some of the New England mills frankly confess that they have not enough cotton on hand to continue at the present rate of consumption until the new crop comes into the market, but declare they see no use in buying more unless they can sell goods against it at prices sufficient to let them out whole.

The buyers' strike against sugar, and the continued small weekly sales at Fall River together with the very unsettled conditions in the building trades, all tend to impair confidence and to create doubt as to the accuracy of statements by Government officials, bank presidents and others, concerning present and prospective prosperity.

Not the least of the disturbing factors also are the unsatisfactory European conditions, the Government interference in business and the controversy over the question of cotton supplies and planting intentions.

The president of the American Cotton Association has entered into a spirited argument with the Secretary of Agriculture over an alleged discrepancy of 2,300,000 bales in the estimated world surplus of cotton on July 31, as reported last week, and calls on him to explain "why such an erroneous statement as to cotton supplies was made," and also why the report was given such wide publicity without correction. It is claimed that this alleged error and the earlier acreage report were responsible for reducing the market value of spot cotton 700 points.

It is said that the American Cotton Association is planning a

movement throughout the South to withhold cotton until it reaches a price level where farmers can make a "legitimate profit." The idea proposed is similar to the "buy-a-bale" movement of war days, the cotton so bought to be stored in warehouses and not to be sold within a period of one, two or three years, unless cotton goes up to 1 1/2 cents per pound before the time agreed upon.

The representative of one local commission house declares that spinners of the world are watching crop developments as never before, and that any menace to a full yield would revive the upward movement of prices in a sensational manner, adding, "It is thus very evident that interesting, if not exciting times are promised this summer in the cotton market."

At all events, sentiment towards the close of the present week is certainly more bullish than it was at the end of last week. The possibilities arising from another small crop, or even a moderate one, have undoubtedly made a very strong impression on the speculative as well as the mill mind, as a result of a wet, cold May, and there are many now who incline to the belief that 25 cents for the next crop may look cheap. Others, however, claim that there is a tendency to over-estimate the consumption of American cotton, and point to the tendency abroad to use more and more foreign growths to the exclusion of American.

This is but natural, as foreign growths have been cheaper, and Europe, foreseeing inadequate American production in the near future, unless the boll weevil can be controlled, are trying to adapt themselves to the new conditions.

It is estimated by some market students here that spinners of the world must curtail their operations by at least 25 percent during the next three months if one of the most acute cotton famines in history is to be avoided before the new American crop is ready

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for the market. The bears are counting a great deal on the effects of reports being circulated that the peak of the prosperity wave has been passed.

Should this be true, and the accompanying check to buying power occur, as it unquestionably would, mills could easily curtail their production in line with the lessened demand, and thus reduce materially the threatened shortage in cotton for the balance of the season.

It will be interesting to note, therefore, if recent upturns in the raw cotton market bring out the potential demand for goods which many brokers have been predicting.

FANATIC ARRESTED

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, June 21.—Baba Santa Singh, a prominent leader of the fanatical Baba Akali Sikhs, was arrested today in Patiala State. He was found to possess a revolver. The Punjab Government attach considerable importance to the capture.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 21.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1=74.195 francs.

Jute Fabrics

In the fortnightly circular on jute fabrics, Mr. J. A. Fredericks writes as follows:

Heavy C's 2 1/2 lbs. greenstipes were done at Ts. 245 and are still wanted at this price in small parcels. Some 2 1/2 lbs. blue-stripe, long packing, were done at Ts. 218. Hessians are Ts. 118 nominal.

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STEAMER LOST

(Reuter's Service)

Perth, W. A., June 21.—The steamer, Trevaun, which rushed to the rescue of the steamer, Trevesa, on June 6 in response to an S. O. S., has wireless: "Afraid further search useless. Not much hope of finding Trevesa's boats. Gale blowing."

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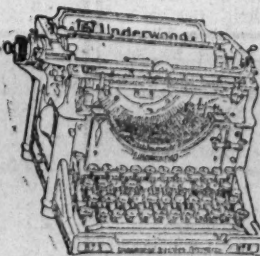
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WEATHER

Cloudy and rather fine weather. Fresh N. E. winds over the Yellow Sea. The Fukien depression will reach the Yellow Sea N. E. coasts. The typhoon will cross Nippon also N. E. coasts. Rough weather on both sides of Nippon. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea.

Germany's Troubles

CHANCELLOR Cuno's plan of passive resistance against France may break down of its own weight. So long as the mark could be held up, it was possible for the German workmen to buy what they needed with the wages paid them. With the recent break, however, foreboding the steady decline of the purchasing power of the paper mark, the workers are beginning to talk of demanding payment in gold or its equivalent in real value. Should this demand increase, and should the seizure of the mark continue, there is little doubt that it will hasten the realization of the futility of the present policy. The only solution lies in promptly coming to an agreement with France and forthwith beginning the arduous task of re-establishing German finances upon a sound basis. It would seem that mere expediency, which has so often dictated Germany's policies, would make this clear to Germany.

What the effect will be of the reported Communist uprisings in the mining district, cannot be predicted. Such outbreaks are usually spasmodic, and due to local conditions. Even if encouraged by Russian money, they are little more than symptoms of unrest. Too often in the past there have come from Germany similar reports, in which hundreds of thousands of Communists were pictured as about to spring up and overturn the existing order. Taken in conjunction with the demands for surer pay, however, the outbreaks are a clear indication that Germany's internal problems, which are closely intertwined with the reparations problem, cannot be solved by postponement.

One of the excuses which the Government leaders are making for delaying action is that something may be gained by waiting until Premier Baldwin's exact views on the reparations problem are known. This is but a slender hope. The Cuno Government is in the position of a nervous person with an ulcerated tooth, who puts off until the latest possible moment the fateful necessity of going to the dentist. The longer the day of reckoning is put off, the greater is the suffering. The cure is to make an appointment with the dentist and keep it.

Don't Make A Golf-Widow Of Your Wife On Sunday

BY J. J. MUNDY

Soon the golf season will start and thousands of enthusiasts will spend most of their leisure on the links, almost completely ignoring their families.

Most men are selfish when it comes to play and some of the greatest offenders are those who have the "golf-bug."

Is it fair to your family for you to spend so much time away playing?

Is it right for you to neglect your home and your church, spending nearly all of Sunday on the golf links?

Perhaps your wife is not a player, and possibly she may enjoy sitting on the club house veranda chatting with other women; yet perhaps she may prefer to have a chat with you on the only day she can really hope for your society.

Is it treating your wife right to make it necessary for her to do something Sunday after Sunday which does not particularly interest you while you are absenting yourself on account of golf?

Forst her, or else stay at home. "When my husband brings a stray golfer in to dinner on Sunday," said a very hospitable woman whose summer home is near the golf links, "I know just how that man's wife feels, and it makes me mad clear through, although I am otherwise delighted to entertain my husband's friends at meal time."

England's Enshrinement Of The Slapstick

BY GRANVILLE FORTESCUE

When General Lord Cornwallis won his second-best sword for use at the Yorktown Surrender pageant, raising a raucous horse-charge throughout the British fleets thereby at the expense of one G. W. he started the debate from American humor. Today, with American plays creating a theatrical Ruhr along Shaftesbury Avenue, London's Forty-second Street, the debate once more rages with all the amenity of an Avenue A dogfight.

We Americans who study the habits of the English humorist contend that this bird is rapidly following the dodo into paleolithic night. Englanders courteously retort that American humorists display a pungency, perversity and point hardly excelled by Professor Einstein when he delivers his latest relativity lecture in original sea-kale German. Buffoonery, back chat and the baser elements of humor they grant us, but for high-process, triple-refined, double-distilled fun essence the same is native only to British soil.

In my capacity of peace plenipotentiary-at-large to the British Empire it becomes my pleasant duty to investigate and report upon the above outlined disagreement.

I went to see London's funniest play. Rumor-hath it that Prince Henry, of the House Royal, laughed himself into an attack of appendicitis before the final curtain, so funny is this play to those of English blood. Prime Minister Bonar Law, seen to laugh only once in eight years, after the last election, exploded fifteen guffaws during a matinee. My mind jingled with joy goes as I made my way to the theater.

The play's title matters not, the receipts are reckoned in tons of money.

I purchased a pit seat. From the pit circle a door leads direct to the theater bar. The built-in bar is a feature of every proper English playhouse.

After satisfying myself about this feature I sat down and deliberately proceeded to study my fellow fun-hounds.

Pitties outlined sharply against a theater curtain make a typical cross-section of English middle-class I mean middle class life. Hills and valleys among the lower society mountain ranges are readily recognized.

Immediately among the higher altitudes, I espied the Lady with the Hat. Plumes, pinnons and plants besprinkle its brim. Travelers from the tropics declare this Hat in extent and effulgence approaches the effect of the royal cocoa palm when the cocoanuts are blossoming. Personally, affected as I was by the spring-time air, I thought of it as just the hat for a couple of jolly little robins to build their nest in. I will wager that if the owner quietly seated herself on a Kensington Park bench for some two hours on a sunny morning a brace of spring's harbingers would start housekeeping on that headpiece.

Naturally, this Hat was not bought to be cuddled in the lap nor yet to have its light hidden under a seat, so the hopeful owner es to get away with wearing it. She succeeds for sixteen seconds after curtain rise, when a bull-necked gentleman in a back seat courteously beseeches her to "take off the cabbage patch." With mental reservations beyond my imaginings the hat comes off.

The Flapper we have with us always. Two of them bob their bobbed heads in and out of a bag of chocolates, chirping the while a cosy chickadees. Why is it that Flappers always remind one of something feathered?

On my left is the Wife who Married the Dumbbell Husband. Mrs. Dumbbell's duty on all theatrical outings is to repeat the author's quaint quips and laughter lines to Mr. Dumbbell, a mental caesareptic. Granted three grams more of brain content and Mr. D. would be a complete cretin. Ninety-six parts of his vocabulary equipment consist of "What-what" and "Ump-ump," uttered in froggish profundity.

At my right hand sits a female specimen of the New Poor. Fixedly looking down her disdainful and slightly red nose. Beyond sits the Ship Chandler's widow.

(Only Sherlock Holmes wots how I deduced her status.) She has twice seen the play. Having on this occasion brought a blowy companion to share her joy, she looks forward to beating the actor to his "gag" in telling it to her seatmate. What with the Ship Chandler's widow, Mrs. Dumbbell and the regular actors, adjacent spectators enjoy three editions of the play for the one price.

In the offing I sight one Percy Eustace Peaseblossom, the eminent vegetarian who challenges the comedian by his attitude to draw a laugh out of him. Percy, with any instrument less powerful than a bar fixture corkscrew. The rest—well, God daubed us in as background of ordinary citizens and subjects.

The orchestra concludes a bit of British-brand jazz. Then the curtain rises. Expectation's moment.

During the first expository speeches the comedian announces

that he has invented a blasting powder. His wife, a woman born with a French accent, asks: "Wat vill 'e do wit dat blasted powder?" Follows a mirthful explosion that rocks the theater from the chandelier dome light to the heating plant dugout. Substituting the past tense for the participle in "blast" is a fair sample of British badinage.

Let us pause to state no figure of malice sours my paragraphs. I could cite examples of American jocularity equally tenuous. I report my observations as impartially as a Supreme Court judge, possessing a super-stocked cellar, called to give a decision on a prohibition case.

Having blasted the audience out of its self-conscious calm, all save Percy Eustace Peaseblossom, the comedian proceeded to knock them for a "round-the-world" wallop by calling the butler a "gilly ass." As the quintessential quiddity, the big-time banter, the vaguish whimsy, this "gilly ass" retort holds first place in the British brain. Hoary as a Florida willow tree covered with Spanish moss, aged as Joe Miller's Egyptian prototype, threadbare as last summer's B. V. D.'s, this drollery is a sure fire as French artillery.

Since Dogberry pulled that rib-cracking curtain line, "Oh, that he were here to write me down an ass," leaving Shakespeare's groundlings boisterously bursting their doublets, the word is repartee's refinement doubly fine.

Continuing in this manner the comedian and his company kept the audience chortling and chuckling until they shook like jelly molds served in a kale.

After various and sundry mirthful misunderstandings the comedian suddenly appeared clad in a turkish towel with a canoe rudder strapped to him. Ensued a massacre of mirth, a riot of rapture, a landslide of laughter.

Our comedian knocked them flat as the hurricane sweeps the sugar cane. They cheered, they wept, they rocked their chairs loose from the floor timbers, they wallowed, wriggled and rolled in blitheome ecstasy. Mrs. Lady with-Hat buried her face in its plumes and sobbed for joy. The Ship Chandler's widow and blowy friend rocked in joyous unison, like a winning Harvard boat crew. Mr. and Mrs. Dumbbell did a duo of delight. Mrs. Newly Poor

ackled like a Leghorn over a newly laid Easter egg.

Six times was the comedian called before the curtain. The dot was still at its height when I beat a bewildered retreat into the welcome fog. Oh, joy, what is thy sting?

This play has run a year. Visiting American producers arriving in London used to book tickets for it as soon as they had booked their bedrooms and baths, visioning immense profits by transferring the play to Broadway, these producers could hardly finish dinner, impatiently waiting for the fun to begin. Halfsmoked cigars were cast aside, that the American theater magnates might not miss a line of this knockout. Within twenty minutes they were out again, searching the lobby for those butts. Finally one rash producer, after watching an English audience wallowing in joy throughout the three acts, bought the American rights and ventured the play on Broadway. It achieved a splendid run of six complete nights.

In English slapstick comedy is the candy. Britons love it better than American infants love lollipops. In Merris England the clown is king.

Should our cousins be envied or scorned for this taste in humor? Mark you, I forbear to claim that slapstick stuff lacks vallant patrons in the U.S.A. Yet I think I am right in saying that "quick talk" humor is the characteristic of American comedy. Seeing we are of the same stock, why should the majority of Britons burble at each-as-catch-can comedy which leaves Americans dumb, while the Yank must be jolted out of his smart-Aleck security by an intellectual kidney-punch on the humor plexus which leaves the Englishman staring in wall-eyed vacancy?

As an example, I recall a line in "Turn to the Right." The situation turned on begging, borrowing or stealing a hundred dollars in order to save the hero—or his mother.

After weighing all possible chances of getting the money and rejecting them, as prospect was canvassed and found wanting, one character asks: "Has anybody in this town got a hundred dollars?" That line produced a sixteenth-inch gun salvo of laughter on Broadway. In London when I

saw the play several years ago it hardly made a risible ripple.

Trying to account for this difference in the humor reactions of two nations, I consulted one of my dramatist friends. Substantially he admitted the facts as I have herein stated them. Naturally he denied that I had covered the field and claimed a pretty taste in wit for his fellow countrymen along other lines. However, I pinned him down to an explanation of this particular case. What he said was good psychological dope.

"Perhaps our enshrinement of the slapstick," he suggested, "is due to adolescent England's love of the pantomime. My earliest theatrical memories cluster about Columbins, Harlequins, Pierrots and Pantaloons. You must remember the nappy occasion of

your first visit to one of these Christmas plays?"

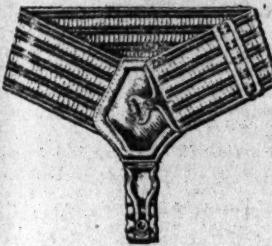
Polltely I informed my dramatist this form of entertainment went out of vogue in the United States about the date the royal ensign, formerly hoisted above Battery Park, was hauled down and the last squad of redcoats embarked in their jolly boats, bound for the frigates with pennants flying for Merris England.

"A sad mistake for both countries that Revolution of yours. No pantomimes! Why, my fondest recollection of earliest youth is being taken to a pantomime and completely disgracing my nurse by gleefully gurgling myself into hiccupspasms at Pantaloon's efforts to bounce a pea-green bladder off the assembl-

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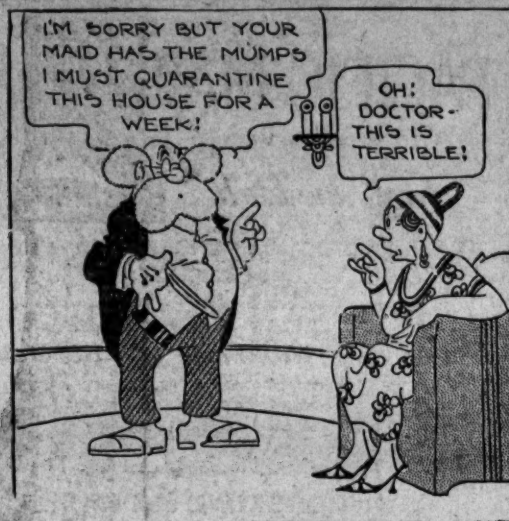
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By George McManus



thought
A lady's riding breeches shock-
ing,
And who's inclined to take a shot
At female hikers' knickerbock-
ing?

Since women have no further
cause
To tour the country suffraget-
ting,
Life seems less lively than it was
When lack of suffrage kept
them fretting,
And since the country has gone
dry
And hootch no longer is de-
grading,
We miss the thrills occasioned by
The former feminine crusading.

Life's growing duller every year,
As women get ahead—no jok-
ing!
What comment, lively or severe,
Is caused today by maidens
smoking?
Gone, gone, the good old, dear
old days
When ladies were oppressed
and shy,
And by their soft and clinging
ways
Caused man to step a little
higher.

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England's Enshrinement Of The Slapstick

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cast." He smiled. "Per-
haps, when we go to such a play
as the one you describe, we
awaken long dormant laughter
associations. As to the racial
humor differences you point out,
it may be simply another exam-
ple of the 'hustle' versus the 'repose'
characteristics of the sister na-
tions. Or it may be that we
Britons need a prod to jar us out
of our phlegm, while you prefer
the feather with which to tickle
your fun fancies. After all, it's
probably the climate."

In passing I must pay this
tribute to English audiences. The
double meaning joke does not do
well here. Nothing questionable
may be uttered as comedy. A
play the New Haven police closed
and which afterward ran eight
months on Broadway was suc-
cessfully produced here with the
central climactic scene altered and
so delightfully acted that not the
faintest taint remained. And this
expurgated edition was far the
better play.

Reverting to my original theme,
I do not hold English audiences
incapable of enjoying other forms
of comedy. Barrie and Milne
prove the contrary. Their plays
possess peculiar charm. And I
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the cold, calculating mind of the
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ago I suggested that he try his
typewriter with a comedy ribbon.

"I don't write that way," he
answered. "My plays must de-
velop from some philosophical
germ. I must be infected by an
idea."

Immediately I pictured this
first rank English playwright rid-
ing about in the Underground and
on the top of busses praying to be
bitten by some philosophical
comedy bug. It seemed a bit
hopeless. Nevertheless, the author
of the play discussed above was
infected all right by an idea guar-
anteed to amuse any moron.

In closing I assert without fear
of contradiction that as a money
maker the slapstick farce leads
the English procession. However,
in the end, this difference in the
humor sense means little. Since
that raucous horse-laugh echoed
through the British billets some
135 years ago, the two nations
and much they can laugh at in
common.

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As an example, I recall a line
in "Turn to the Right." The
situation turned on begging, bor-
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dollars in order to save the hero-
or his mother.

After weighing all possible
chances of getting the money and
rejecting them, as prospect after
prospect was canvassed and found
wanting, one character asks:
"Has anybody in this town got a
hundred dollars?" That line
produced a sixteen-inch gun salvo
of laughter on Broadway. In
London when I saw the play
several years ago it hardly made
a risible ripple.

Trying to account for this
difference in the humor reactions
of two nations, I consulted one of
my dramatist friends. Substan-
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the field and claimed a pretty
taste in wit for his fellow country-
men along other lines. However,
I pinned him down to an explana-
tion of this particular case. What
he said was good psychological
dope.

"Perhaps our enshrinement of
the slapstick," he suggested, "is

due to adolescent England's love
of the pantomime. My earliest
theatrical memories cluster about
Columbines, Harlequins, Pierrots
and Pantaloons. You must re-
member the happy occasion of
your first visit to one of these
Christmas plays?"

Politely I informed my drama-
tist this form of entertainment
went out of vogue in the United
States about the date the royal en-
sign, formerly hoisted above
Battery Park, was hauled down
and the last squad of redcoats
embarked in their jolly boats,
bound for the frigates with pen-
nants flying for Merrie England.

"A sad mistake for both coun-
tries that Revolution of yours.
No pantomimes! Why, my fond-
est recollection of earliest youth
is being taken to a pantomime
and completely disgracing my
nurse by gleefully gurgling myself
into hiccough-spasms at Panta-
loon's efforts to bounce a pea-green
bladder off the assembled cast." He
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sedate

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vention;

Perhaps the rights the sex enjoys
Are held to be well worth the

win-ning.

But woman's making much less
noise

Than at the century's begin-
ning.

It does not seem to cause surprise
Or shake the national founda-
tions

When women, young or other-
wise,

Engage in manly occupations;
They go to Congress, and we hear
No wild reports of fuss or fury;

There's no commotion when the
dear

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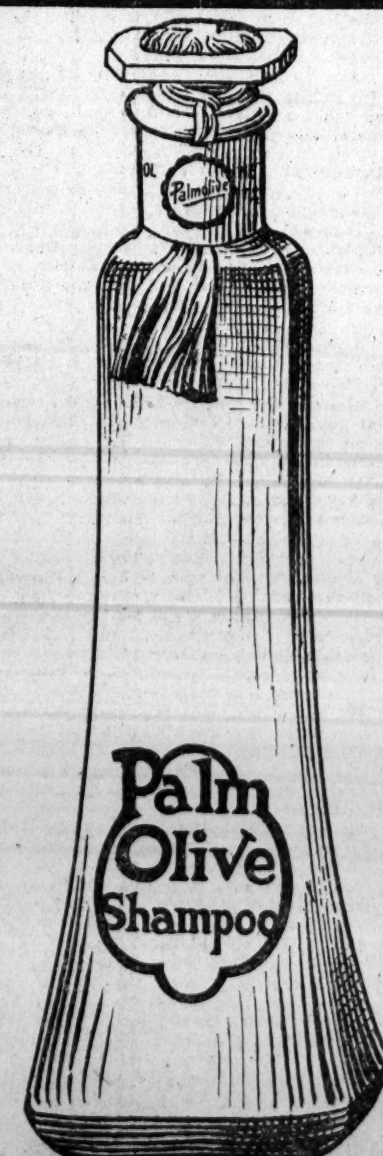
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The C.N. s.s. **Chungking** left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. **Kiangtuen** left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

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The C.M. s.s. **Kiangyung** will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.C. s.s. **Fuhwo** is due in Shanghai from Chungking tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. **Luenho** will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The O.N. s.s. **Poyang** will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

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The I.C. s.s. **Yusang** will leave Hongkong next Wednesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Swatow on July 1.

The C.N. s.s. **Sunning** left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. **Taihsun** left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

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The I.C. s.s. **Pooshing** is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. **Sinkiang** will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

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June 22—Sulwo for Hankow

June 22—Ngankin for Hankow

June 22—Kiangwah for Hankow

June 22—Suiyang M. for H'kow

June 22—Sakaki Maru for Tsingtao

June 22—Fukuoka M. for F'mosa

June 22—Selkyu M. for Dairen

June 22—Nagasaki Maru for Japan

June 22—Arabia Maru for Manila

June 22—Kashima Maru for Japan

June 22—Tijlaroem for Java

June 22—Luhshing for Cruise

June 22—Ralph Moller for Vladivostok

June 22—Santen M. for N. C. toms

June 22—Hankong for Chefoo

June 22—Kaho for Newchwang

June 22—President Wilson for Hongkong and Manila

June 22—Angers for Marseilles

June 22—Hsin Peking for Ningpo

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due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.C. s.s. **Yatsing** is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Thursday.

The I.C. s.s. **Cheongshing** left Hongkong for Tientsin on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. **Haeen** left Foochow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. **Chipsing** left Weihaiwei for Hongkong and Canton on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. **Fengtien** left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. **Hsinfung** left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.M. s.s. **Hsinming** left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The I.C. s.s. **Tingsang** is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. **Kwongang** is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao Tuesday morning.

The C.N. s.s. **Shantien** will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. **Chohai Maru** is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Monday morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The I.C. s.s. **Esang** is due in Shanghai from Antung tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. **Loksang** left Tientsin for Newchwang yesterday.

The K.M.A. s.s. **Kyokuto Maru** (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. **Hwahwu** (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. **Chikugo Maru** is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. **Omi Maru** is due in Shanghai from Osaka,

Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

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INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. **Stella** will leave Shanghai for Bombay via ports early Tuesday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage for the vessel will leave the Customs Jetty at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. **Kashmir** left London at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, June 9, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 18.

The Glen Line s.s. **Carnarvonshire** will be in Shanghai from London on July 6.

The Glen Line m.v. **Glenbeg** is due in Shanghai from London on July 20.

The P. & O. s.s. **Macedonia** was due to leave London yesterday and arriving in Shanghai via Suez and ports on August 1.

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The P. & O. s.s. **Delta** will leave Shanghai for London via ports this afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs Jetty at 3 o'clock.

The Blue Funnel s.s. **Helene** left Singapore on Monday noon and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on June 27.

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The P. & O. s.s. **Khiva**, from London on May 25, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

The M.M. s.s. **Portia**, from Marseilles on May 18 with mail, left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The liner will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf, and is to sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

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